



19th Space Photovoltaic Research and Technology Conference

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Colleague,

The 19th Space Photovoltaic Research and Technology (SPRAT) Conference sponsored by the NASA Glenn Research Center at Lewis Field will be held at the Ohio Aerospace Institute in Cleveland, Ohio, on September 20th through September 22nd, 2005.

Please reserve these dates on your calendar. Additional information will be forwarded to you at a later date. Attendance is by invitation, with over one hundred people expected to attend.

If you have any questions at this time, please contact Barbara Madej at (216) 433-2305, fax (216) 433-6106, Barbara.Madej@grc.nasa.gov, or write to the address below.

Abstract Deadline: April 25, 2005

Cordially,
Dr. Thomas L. Morton

19th SPRAT Conference Committee
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In addition, we are accepting nominations for the "Irving Weinberg Award".

The Irving Weinberg Award is to be given at every SPRAT meeting to persons who have made significant contributions to the field of space photovoltaics. This award is meant to be inclusive of all aspects of space photovoltaic research and technology, from fundamental investigations of semiconductor materials, to device improvements, and finally to innovations in hardware for actual mission applications. Please send nominations to Sheila.G.Bailey@nasa.gov. Include a brief resume or paragraph that describes the reasons for nomination.